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The WICHE Student Exchange Programs

STATISTICAL REPORT

Academic Year 1990-91

WICHE
Improving Education In The West

WICHE and Student Exchange

In four student exchanges administered by the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, more than 5,000 residents of 15 western states are enrolled, at reduced levels of tuition, in a broad spectrum of undergraduate, graduate, and professional programs. This is a report of Fall 1990 enrollments in those programs and, in the case of the Professional Student Exchange Program, of the dollars that flow between the "sending" states and "receiving" institutions in PSEP.

Programs to encourage and assist sharing of facilities and education programs among the states underlay the initiative in 13 western states, early in the 1950s, to create the Western Regional Education Compact and with it, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE). The founding group has been augmented through the affiliation of North Dakota in 1985, South Dakota in 1988, and Minnesota in 1990.

The Professional Student Exchange Program (PSEP) is the oldest of the WICHE exchange programs. Students usually pay resident tuition (or approximately one-third of regular tuition in private institutions) and the sending states pay an additional "support fee" established by WICHE. The program was initiated in medicine, dentistry and veterinary medicine. Over the years since the program began in 1953, the three initial fields have been expanded to 15.

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) came into operation in 1981, extending tuition reciprocity initially in five and now (beginning in Fall 1991) in all WICHE states except California and Minnesota, in designated graduate programs. Programs are nominated by the sponsoring institutions and chosen after an extensive review intended to assure that the programs are distinctive. Students pay resident tuition. There is no additional state payment in this program. Minnesota will have the opportunity to join the program in a nomination round expected to be initiated in Fall 1991.

The Western Undergraduate Exchange (WUE) was initiated in Fall 1988, opening opportunity in a wide range of programs in two-year and four-year colleges and universities. In WUE, states may include any programs in which they are prepared to enroll residents of other participating states who will pay resident tuition plus 50 percent of that amount in lieu of nonresident tuition (which usually ranges between double and six times resident tuition). The *WUE Bulletin* for Fall 1990 includes 77 institutions in a dozen states (all WICHE states except Arizona, California, Washington, and newly-affiliated Minnesota); but the number of institutions was greatly expanded following Minnesota's affiliation in July 1990 by decisions in that state to participate in the undergraduate exchange this past fall. (Because of publication deadlines, Minnesota appears in the *WUE Bulletin* for Fall 1991 for the first time.)

Through **WICHE Scholars**, any WICHE state may assist its residents in any field at any degree level, by providing the difference between resident tuition (paid by the student) and the receiving institution's nonresident tuition. (In private institutions, as in PSEP, the student normally pays one-third of regular tuition and the remainder is covered by the support fee paid by the home state.)

In this annual statistical report, Tables 1 through 6 provide enrollment and financial information concerning the Professional Student Exchange Program. A new table (number 6) reports enrollment of new PSEP students by gender and by racial/ethnic background. Information about the other exchanges follows these tables. For all programs, further information is available from WICHE.

Table 1
Professional Student Exchange Program
Summary of Enrollment and Fees for Purposes of Comparison

PROFESSIONAL FIELD	STUDENTS 1989-90	SUPPORT FEE RATE	STUDENTS 1990-91	SUPPORT FEE RATE	1991-92 SUPPORT FEE RATE
Group A Fields:					
Medicine	77	$22,800	75	$22,800	$22,800
Osteopathic Medicine	30	10,500	27	10,700	11,100
Dentistry	149	11,700	130	11,900	12,400
Veterinary Medicine	368	18,400	356	18,400	18,400
Physical Therapy	99	4,700	115	4,800	5,000
Occupational Therapy	80	4,200	81	4,300	4,500
Optometry	196	6,400	186	6,500	6,800
Podiatry	20	7,200	25	7,300	7,600
Group B Fields:					
Forestry*	10	$ 2,900	4	$ 2,900	$ 2,900 *
Graduate Library Studies	23	3,600	18	3,600	3,700
Law	46	3,800	47	3,800	4,000
Pharmacy	20	3,800	23	3,800	4,000
Graduate Nursing Education	0	3,600	1	3,600	3,700
Public Health	11	4,400	16	4,400	4,400
Architecture	14	2,600	12	2,600	2,700
Maritime Technology	0	2,600	0	2,600	2,700
TOTAL STUDENTS	**1,143**		**1,116**		
TOTAL SUPPORT FEES	**$13,117,850**		**$12,745,247**		

* Effective Fall 1990, forestry is being terminated in PSEP as it becomes available through the Western Undergraduate Exchange. The fee for 1991-92 applies to any continuing students.

PARTICIPATING PROGRAMS ACTUALLY RECEIVING PSEP STUDENTS

	1989-90	1990-91
Programs in WICHE Region	89	96
Programs Out of Region	11	11
TOTAL PROGRAMS	100	107

IN-REGION PROGRAMS PREPARED TO TAKE WICHE STUDENTS

Number of Programs:	Public - 102	Private - 41	Total - 143
Number of Institutions:	Public - 36	Private - 23	Total - 59

Table 2
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student and Fee Totals, All Fields, Fall 1990

STATE	NUMBER STUDENTS SENT	TOTAL FEES PAID	NUMBER STUDENTS RECEIVED		TOTAL FEES RECEIVED	
			PUBLIC	PRIVATE	PUBLIC	PRIVATE
Alaska	88	$1,138,448	--	--	$--	$--
Arizona	132	1,903,116	20	--	162,600	--
California	--	--	50	198	439,433	1,564,212
Colorado	23	149,500	331	0	5,406,889	0
Hawaii	102	923,965	3	--	29,150	--
Idaho	36	399,795	0	--	0	--
Montana	118	1,682,158	8	--	24,767	--
Nevada	112	846,852	9	--	205,200	--
New Mexico	138	1,762,917	9	--	151,800	--
North Dakota	57	804,200	38	--	278,026	--
Oregon	100	541,980	66	176	1,046,367	1,045,114
Utah	68	929,500	22	--	364,696	--
Washington	24	156,000	76	37	799,216	188,527
Wyoming	118	1,506,816	0	--	0	--
Out of Region	--	--	54	19	841,400	197,850
TOTAL NUMBER OF STUDENTS REPRESENTED			**1,116**			
TOTAL FEES REPRESENTED					**$12,745,247**	

Table 3
Professional Student Exchange Program
Enrollment and Fees

STATE	MED	DENT	V.M.	P.T.	O.T.	OPT	POD	FOR	LIBR	LAW	PHRM	NURS	P.H.	ARCH	M.T.	OSTEO	TOTALS
Alaska	15 342,000	18 182,467	23 423,200	18 86,400	7 29,381	7 39,000	2 14,600									2 21,400	86 1,138,448
Arizona		33 408,568	70 1,288,000		10 49,448	11 71,500										8 85,600	132 1,903,116
California																	0
Colorado						23 149,500											23 149,500
Hawaii		11 138,834	22 404,800	20 108,800	9 48,731	19 123,500					19 77,900					2 21,400	102 923,965
Idaho	15 280,896				7 34,399	14 84,500											36 399,795
Montana	24 518,027	10 119,000	43 791,200		9 44,432	19 117,000	5 36,500						4 13,199			4 42,800	118 1,682,158
Nevada		14 190,402	20 312,200	11 59,200	1 4,300	13 84,500			2 7,200	47 171,950	4 17,100						112 846,852
New Mexico		18 202,976	70 1,288,000		10 51,598	9 58,500	4 29,200	3 7,250	5 18,000			1 3,600	11 38,918			7 66,875	138 1,782,917
North Dakota		12 142,800	31 570,400			14 91,000											57 804,200
Oregon				47 254,400	20 100,330	15 91,000	3 21,900		10 28,800				1 2,750			4 42,800	100 541,980
Utah			41 745,200			16 104,000	11 80,300										68 929,500
Washington						24 156,000											24 156,000
Wyoming	21 467,400	16 184,350	36 662,400	21 104,000	8 40,132	2 13,000	0	1 2,900	1 3,600			0		12 29,034			118 1,506,816
TOTALS	75 1,606,323	130 1,569,397	356 6,485,400	115 612,800	81 402,751	186 1,163,000	25 182,500	4 10,150	18 57,600	47 171,950	23 95,000	1 3,600	16 52,667	12 29,034	0	27 280,875	1,116 12,745,247

Table 4
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

Architecture

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ASU	ARIZ	UCB	USC	COLO	HAW	IDA	MSU	UNM	NDSU	ORE	UTAH	WASH	WSU	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
WYOMING	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	5	–	–	1	2	–	–	12	$29,034
TOTALS	1	2	–	–	1	–	–	5	–	–	1	2	–	–	12	$29,034

Dentistry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	UCLA	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	ORE	WASH	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	1	1	–	1	–	3	8	2	X	16	$182,467
ARIZONA	5	1	1	4	3	10	5	4	X	33	408,568
HAWAII	–	1	2	2	–	–	4	2	X	11	138,834
MONTANA	–	–	–	–	–	1	4	5	X	10	119,000
NEVADA	2	–	–	6	2	2	2	–	X	14	190,402
NEW MEXICO	3	–	–	1	–	12	2	–	X	18	202,976
N. DAKOTA	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	11	12	142,800
WYOMING	1	–	–	–	–	–	2	–	13	16	184,350
TOTALS	12	3	3	14	5	29	27	13	24	130	$1,569,397

Forestry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: CSU	MONT	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEW MEXICO	2	1	3	$7,250
WYOMING	–	1	1	2,900
TOTALS	2	2	4	$10,150

Graduate Library Studies

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	JOSE	UCB	UCLA	HAW	WASH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEVADA	1	–	1	–	–	–	2	$7,200
NEW MEXICO	2	–	–	1	–	2	5	18,000
OREGON	2	1	2	–	1	4	10	28,800
WYOMING	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	3,600
TOTALS	6	1	3	1	1	6	18	$57,600

Graduate Nursing Education

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ASU	ARIZ	CSF	CSLB	CSLA	LL	UCLA	UCSF	COLO	HAW	MSU	ORE	WASH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEW MEXICO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	$3,600
WYOMING	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	-0-
TOTALS	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	$3,600

Table 4 (Continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

Law

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ASU	ARIZ	CWST	GGATE	PEPP	SCLRA	SWSTN	UCB	UCD	HSTG	UCLA	UOP	USD	USF	USC
NEVADA	1	5	4	–	3	2	1	–	1	1	–	8	5	2	1
TOTALS	1	5	4	–	3	2	1	–	1	1	–	8	5	2	1

Law (continued)

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: WHIT	COLO	DU	HAW	IDA	MONT	UNM	L&C	ORE	WMET	UTAH	GONZ	UPS	WASH	WYO	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
NEVADA	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	1	–	–	3	–	47	$171,950
TOTALS	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	5	1	2	1	–	–	3	–	47	$171,950

Maritime Technology

No states are sending in this field in 1990-91.

Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	LL	STAN	UCD	UCI	UCLA	UCSD	UCSF	USC	COLO	HAW	NEV	UNM	UND	ORE	UTAH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	2	–	3	–	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	4	–	1	4	–	15	$342,000
IDAHO	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	–	15	15	280,896
MONTANA	1	–	2	–	–	–	–	–	1	1	–	5	3	5	3	3	24	518,027
WYOMING	2	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	10	1	–	3	–	2	X	21	467,400
TOTALS	5	–	5	1	–	–	1	–	2	12	1	9	6	6	9	18	75	$1,608,323

Occupational Therapy

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	JOSE	USC	CSU	UND	PACU	UPS	WASH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	–	–	1	–	–	–	5	1	7	$29,381
ARIZONA	3	–	1	2	1	–	3	–	10	49,448
HAWAII	–	–	1	4	–	–	3	1	9	48,731
IDAHO	–	–	1	1	–	1	4	–	7	34,399
MONTANA	–	–	–	2	1	–	3	3	9	44,432
NEVADA	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	–	1	4,300
NEW MEXICO	–	3	1	4	–	–	2	–	10	51,598
OREGON	–	–	–	2	–	12	6	–	20	100,330
WYOMING	–	–	–	6	2	–	–	–	8	40,132
TOTALS	3	3	6	21	4	13	26	5	81	$402,751

Table 4 (Continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

Optometry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: SCCO	UCB	PACU	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	3	–	4	X	7	$39,000
ARIZONA	8	–	3	X	11	71,500
COLORADO	6	1	16	X	23	149,500
HAWAII	4	6	9	X	19	123,500
IDAHO	4	–	10	X	14	84,500
MONTANA	3	1	15	X	19	117,000
NEVADA	7	1	5	X	13	84,500
NEW MEXICO	2	3	4	X	9	58,500
N. DAKOTA	3	–	7	4	14	91,000
OREGON	1	–	14	X	15	91,000
UTAH	7	1	8	X	16	104,000
WASHINGTON	–	2	22	X	24	156,000
WYOMING	X	2	X	X	2	13,000
TOTALS	48	17	117	4	186	$1,183,000

Osteopathic Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: COMP	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	2	X	2	$21,400
ARIZONA	3	5	8	85,600
HAWAII	2	X	2	21,400
MONTANA	4	X	4	42,800
NEW MEXICO	7	X	7	66,875
OREGON	4	X	4	42,800
TOTALS	22	5	27	$280,875

Pharmacy

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: ARIZ	UCSF	UOP	USC	COLO	ISU	MONT	UNM	NDSU	OSU	UTAH	WASH	WSU	WYO	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
HAWAII	–	4	7	3	1	–	–	–	–	–	–	4	–	–	19	$77,900
NEVADA	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	–	–	2	–	4	17,100
TOTALS	–	4	8	3	1	–	–	1	–	–	–	4	2	–	23	$95,000

Table 4 (Continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
Student Distribution and Fee Payments by Field

Physical Therapy

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: CSF	CSN	CHILD	LL	MSMC	UCSF	USC	UOP	COLO	MONT	UNM	UND	PACU	UTAH	UPS	WASH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	–	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	1	2	6	2	–	–	3	16	$86,400
HAWAII	–	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	1	–	–	6	6	–	3	1	20	108,800
NEVADA	–	–	1	1	–	–	1	–	2	–	–	1	2	1	2	–	11	59,200
OREGON	–	–	1	2	–	–	–	6	3	–	–	3	26	–	5	1	47	254,400
WYOMING	–	–	–	1	–	–	1	–	3	–	–	12	3	–	1	–	21	104,000
TOTALS	–	–	2	5	3	–	2	7	9	1	2	28	39	1	11	5	115	$612,800

Podiatry

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: CCPM	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	2	2	$14,600
MONTANA	5	5	36,500
NEW MEXICO	4	4	29,200
OREGON	3	3	21,900
UTAH	11	11	80,300
WYOMING	–	–	-0-
TOTALS	25	25	$182,500

Public Health

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: LL	SDSU	UCB	UCLA	COLO	HAW	WASH	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
MONTANA	–	–	–	–	1	–	3	4	$13,199
NEW MEXICO	–	1	1	1	1	–	7	11	36,918
OREGON	–	–	–	–	–	1	–	1	2,750
TOTALS	–	1	1	1	2	1	10	16	$52,867

Veterinary Medicine

SENDING STATE	RECEIVING SCHOOL: UCD	CSU	OSU*	WSU*	OUT OF REGION	TOTAL NO. STUDENTS	TOTAL FEES PAID BY SENDING STATE
ALASKA	–	12	6	3	2	23	$423,200
ARIZONA	2	60	3	5	X	70	1,288,000
HAWAII	1	13	1	7	X	22	404,800
MONTANA	–	29	8	6	X	43	791,200
NEVADA	–	10	3	–	7	20	312,200
NEW MEXICO	5	61	2	2	X	70	1,288,000
N. DAKOTA	–	6	–	–	25	31	570,400
UTAH	–	35	4	2	X	41	745,200
WYOMING	–	26	1	3	6	36	662,400
TOTALS	8	252	28	28	40	356	$6,485,400

*Through the Washington-Oregon-Idaho (WOI) Program.

Table 5
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by States and Institutions

(Figures below the school abbreviation in parentheses are the number of students enrolled)

	INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
ARIZONA				**$162,600**
ASU	Arizona State University		6,400	
(2)	Law	3,800		
	Nursing	0		
	Architecture	2,600		
ARIZ	University of Arizona		156,200	
(18)	Medicine	114,000		
	Library Studies	18,000		
	Law	19,000		
	Pharmacy	0		
	Nursing	0		
	Architecture	5,200		
CALIFORNIA				**$2,003,645**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $439,433				
CMA	California Maritime Academy		0	
	Maritime Technology	0		
CSF	California State University, Fresno		0	
	Physical Therapy	0		
	Nursing	0		
CSLB	California State University, Long Beach		0	
	Nursing	0		
CSLA	California State University, Los Angeles		0	
	Nursing	0		
CSN	California State University, Northridge		0	
	Physical Therapy	0		
JOSE	San Jose State University		16,133	
(4)	Occupational Therapy	14,333		
	Library Studies	1,800		
SDSU	San Diego State University		4,400	
(1)	Public Health	4,400		
UCB	University of California, Berkeley		123,900	
(21)	Optometry	110,500		
	Library Studies	9,000		
	Law	0		
	Public Health	4,400		
	Architecture	0		
UCD	University of California, Davis		173,800	
(10)	Medicine	22,800		
	Veterinary Medicine	147,200		
	Law	3,800		
HSTGS	University of California, Hastings		3,800	
(1)	Law	3,800		
UCI	University of California, Irvine		0	
	Medicine	0		
UCLA	University of California, Los Angeles		43,700	
(5)	Medicine	0		
	Dentistry	35,700		
	Library Studies	3,600		
	Law	0		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	4,400		
UCSD	University of California, San Diego		22,800	
(1)	Medicine	22,800		
UCSF	University of California, San Francisco		50,900	
(7)	Medicine	0		
	Dentistry	35,700		
	Physical Therapy	0		
	Pharmacy	15,200		
	Nursing	0		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $1,564,212				
CCPM	California College of Podiatric Medicine		182,500	
(25)	Podiatry	182,500		
CWST	California Western School of Law		13,300	
(4)	Law	13,300		
CHILD	Children's Hospital of Los Angeles		11,200	
(2)	Physical Therapy	11,200		
COMP	College of Osteopathic Medicine			
(22)	of the Pacific		227,375	
	Osteopathic Medicine	227,375		
GGATE	Golden Gate University		0	
	Law	0		
LL	Loma Linda University		170,833	
(20)	Medicine	0		
	Dentistry	130,900		
	Physical Therapy	25,600		
	Occupational Therapy	14,333		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	0		
MSMC	Mount St. Mary's College		17,600	
(3)	Physical Therapy	17,600		
PEPP	Pepperdine University		11,400	
(3)	Law	11,400		
SCLRA	Santa Clara University		7,600	
(2)	Law	7,600		
SCCO	Southern California College			
(48)	of Optometry		312,000	
	Optometry	312,000		
SWSTN	Southwestern University		3,800	
(1)	Law	3,800		
STAN	Stanford University		98,067	
(5)	Medicine	98,067		
UOP	University of the Pacific		321,938	
(37)	Dentistry	222,138		
	Physical Therapy	35,200		
	Law	26,600		
	Pharmacy	38,000		
USD	University of San Diego		19,000	
(5)	Law	19,000		
USF	University of San Francisco		7,600	
(2)	Law	7,600		
USC	University of Southern California		159,999	
(19)	Medicine	45,600		
	Dentistry	59,500		
	Physical Therapy	9,600		
	Occupational Therapy	30,099		
	Law	3,800		
	Pharmacy	11,400		
	Architecture	0		
WHIT	Whittier College		0	
	Law	0		
COLORADO				**$5,406,889**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $5,406,889				
CSU	Colorado State University		4,745,780	
(275)	Veterinary Medicine	4,636,800		
	Occupational Therapy	104,630		
	Forestry	4,350		
COLOB	University of Colorado at Boulder		7,600	
(2)	Law	3,800		
	Pharmacy	3,800		
COLOD	University of Colorado at Denver		2,600	
(1)	Architecture	2,600		
COLOHSC	University of Colorado Health			
(53)	Sciences Center		650,909	
	Medicine	262,200		
	Dentistry	329,909		
	Physical Therapy	46,400		
	Nursing	3,600		
	Public Health	8,800		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $0				
DU	University of Denver		0	
	Law	0		

Table 5 (Continued)
Professional Student Exchange Program
Receipt of Support Fees by States and Institutions

(Figures below the school abbreviation in parentheses are the number of students enrolled)

	INSTITUTION	SUPPORT FEES BY FIELD	SCHOOL TOTAL	STATE TOTAL
HAWAII				**$29,150**
HAW	University of Hawaii at Manoa		29,150	
(3)	Medicine	22,800		
	Library Studies	3,600		
	Law	0		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	2,750		
	Architecture	0		
IDAHO				**$0**
ISU	Idaho State University		0	
	Pharmacy	0		
IDA	University of Idaho		0	
	Law	0		
	Architecture	0		
MONTANA				**$24,767**
MSU	Montana State University		12,567	
(5)	Nursing	0		
	Architecture	12,567		
MONT	University of Montana		12,200	
(3)	Physical Therapy	6,400		
	Forestry	5,800		
	Law	0		
	Pharmacy	0		
NEVADA				**$205,200**
NEV	University of Nevada		205,200	
(9)	Medicine	205,200		
NEW MEXICO				**$151,800**
UNM	University of New Mexico		151,800	
(9)	Medicine	136,800		
	Physical Therapy	11,200		
	Law	0		
	Pharmacy	3,800		
	Architecture	0		
NORTH DAKOTA				**$278,026**
NDSU	North Dakota State University		0	
	Pharmacy	0		
	Architecture	0		
UND	University of North Dakota		278,026	
(38)	Medicine	123,560		
	Physical Therapy	134,400		
	Occupational Therapy	20,066		
OREGON				**$2,091,481**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $1,048,367				
OSU	Oregon State University		515,200	
(28)	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	515,200		
	Pharmacy	0		
OHSU	Oregon Health Sciences University		526,500	
(36)	Medicine	205,200		
	Dentistry	321,300		
	Nursing	0		
ORE	University of Oregon		4,667	
(2)	Law	3,800		
	Architecture	867		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $1,045,114				
L&C	The Lewis and Clark College		18,050	
(5)	Law	18,050		
PACU	Pacific University		1,019,464	
(169)	Physical Therapy	217,600		
	Occupational Therapy	67,364		
	Optometry	734,500		
WMET	Willamette University		7,600	
(2)	Law	7,600		
UTAH				**$364,696**
UTAH	University of Utah		364,696	
(22)	Medicine	349,296		
	Physical Therapy	6,400		
	Law	3,800		
	Pharmacy	0		
	Architecture	5,200		
WASHINGTON				**$987,743**
PUBLIC SCHOOLS: Total $799,216				
WASH	University of Washington		285,616	
(46)	Dentistry	154,700		
	Physical Therapy	28,800		
	Occupational Therapy	25,799		
	Library Studies	21,600		
	Law	11,400		
	Pharmacy	15,200		
	Nursing	0		
	Public Health	28,117		
	Architecture	0		
WSU	Washington State University		513,600	
(30)	Veterinary Medicine (WOI Program)	506,000		
	Pharmacy	7,600		
	Architecture	0		
PRIVATE SCHOOLS: Total $188,527				
GONZ	Gonzaga University		0	
	Law	0		
UPS	University of Puget Sound		188,527	
(37)	Physical Therapy	62,400		
	Occupational Therapy	126,127		
	Law	0		
WYOMING				**$0**
WYO	University of Wyoming		0	
	Law	0		
	Pharmacy	0		
OUT OF REGION				**$1,039,250**
CREIGH	Creighton University		101,050	
(9)	Dentistry	101,050		
IAST	Iowa State University		331,200	
(18)	Veterinary Medicine	331,200		
ILL	Illinois College of Optometry		19,500	
(3)	Optometry	19,500		
KCOM	Kirksville College of Osteopathic Medicine		53,500	
(5)	Osteopathic Medicine	53,500		
KSU	Kansas State University		220,800	
(12)	Veterinary Medicine	220,800		
MARQ	Marquette University		23,800	
(2)	Dentistry	23,800		
MINN	University of Minnesota		126,600	
(9)	Dentistry	71,400		
	Veterinary Medicine	55,200		
NEB	University of Nebraska		83,300	
(7)	Dentistry	83,300		
OHST	Ohio State University		79,500	
(8)	Veterinary Medicine	73,000		
	Optometry	6,500		
TOTAL RECEIPTS OF SUPPORT FEES				**$12,745,247**

Table 6
Entering Students, By Gender and Racial/Ethnic Background, Fall 1990

		BY GENDER		BY RACIAL/ETHNIC BACKGROUND				
STATE	TOTAL	MALE	FEMALE	CN/Other	BL	HS	AA	NA
Alaska	23	7	16	22	0	0	0	1
Arizona	36	20	16	34	0	2	0	0
Colorado	9	4	5	9	0	0	0	0
Hawaii	34	14	20	3	0	0	29	2
Idaho	9	5	4	9	0	0	0	0
Montana	35	20	15	35	0	0	0	0
Nevada	38	19	19	36	N/A	2	N/A	N/A
New Mexico	40	13	27	33	1	6	0	0
Oregon	59	16	43	55	0	0	3	1
Utah	21	19	2	20	0	0	0	1
Washington	9	5	4	6	0	1	2	0
Wyoming	40	21	19	39	N/A	N/A	N/A	1
TOTAL	353	163	190	301	1	11	34	6

NOTE: Racial/ethnic information is self-reported by applicants for state certification. Applicants who do not furnish the information are recorded as Caucasian. Information shown for racial/ethnic background in Nevada and Wyoming, which do not request this information, is derived from other documents.

ABBREVIATIONS: CN/Other = Caucasian and other; BL = Black; HS = Hispanic; AA = Asian American; NA = Native American; N/A = Not available.

Western Regional Graduate Program

The Western Regional Graduate Program (WRGP) was initiated in 1981 in Alaska, Idaho, Montana, Oregon, and Washington. By Fall 1990, after several program nomination rounds, the activity included 35 institutions, 125 programs, and all WICHE states except California, Minnesota, and South Dakota. A nomination round initiated in October 1989 was completed in September 1990. It adds (for Fall 1991) 17 programs, five institutions, and the State of South Dakota. Minnesota will have the opportunity to participate in WRGP in the next nomination round, expected to be initiated in Fall 1991.

A criterion for WRGP is that programs must "be distinctive with respect to total program, subspecialization, or facilities, and fill a need not met by more than three other (four total) programs in the participating states." The programs must also be of "potential or demonstrable strength." As a result of these criteria, WRGP programs tend to be highly specialized and to exclude fields that are commonly available in western universities. In only one year have *total* WRGP enrollments exceeded 200 students.

Excellent experience with the undergraduate exchange since its initiation in Fall 1988 highlights the differences between a program that seeks to extend educational opportunity (the undergraduate exchange) and a program that emphasizes selectivity and program quality (WRGP). The WRGP Advisory Council is reviewing criteria for this program and formulating proposals for consideration in the field, antecedent to recommendations to be presented to the WICHE Commission in June 1991 which may affirm or may propose to modify the nature of this program.

Western Regional Graduate Program
Five-year Enrollment Summary, New & Continuing Students

	1986			1987			1988			1989			1990*		
	Rcvd.	Sent(a)	Sent(b)	Rcvd.	Sent(a)	Sent(b)	Rcvd.	Sent(a)	Sent(b)	Rcvd.	Sent(a)	Sent(b)	Rcvd.	Sent(a)	Sent(b)
Alaska	0	8	12	2	9	16	29	7	12	28	5	6	0	9	12
Arizona	1	4	4	10	3	3	3	17	17	1	12	13	8	5	6
Colorado	0	22	22	1	13	13	2	30	32	12	25	26	25	10	10
Hawaii	5	6	6	11	3	4	16	2	2	7	3	3	0	4	4
Idaho	5	16	26	4	18	38	15	14	36	0	13	32	3	25	32
Montana	13	5	20	2	8	21	3	8	21	3	10	27	3	13	39
Nevada	8	9	9	2	5	6	2	5	5	0	4	4	1	0	0
New Mexico	18	4	4	2	7	7	14	6	6	11	6	6	1	7	7
North Dakota	--	--	--	2	1	1	2	6	6	0	4	6	1	2	5
Oregon	32	12	15	23	15	18	31	36	40	12	20	24	33	5	9
Utah	12	13	14	7	6	9	12	15	17	4	8	8	11	8	8
Washington (a)	39	30	30	38	18	18	49	36	36	52	18	18	33	23	23
Washington (b)	72			86			97			98			78		
Wyoming	2	6	6	5	3	3	7	3	3	4	6	7	5	13	14
Total (a)	135	135		109	109		185	185		134	134		124	124	
Total (b)	168		168	157		157	233		233	180		180	169		169

Notes: *63 of 125 programs reporting.
--indicates years prior to state's participation.
(a) Excludes enrollments in Masters of Social Work at Eastern Washington.
(b) Includes enrollments in Masters of Social Work at Eastern Washington.

Western Undergraduate Exchange

WUE—the Western Undergraduate Exchange—is a program in which students in participating states may enroll in designated two-year and four-year institutions in other participating states at a special reduced tuition level applicable only to WUE students, namely the amount of in-state tuition plus 50 percent of that amount. In all programs the sum is substantially less than nonresident tuition.

Participating in the Western Undergraduate Exchange in 1990-91 are 13 of the 16 WICHE states: Alaska, Colorado, Hawaii (four-year institutions, only), Idaho, Minnesota, Montana, Nevada (two-year institutions, only), New Mexico, North Dakota, Oregon (four-year institutions, only), South Dakota, Utah, and Wyoming.

Under general guidelines established by the WUE Council and within parameters established by each state, institutions offer to WUE students the degree programs they choose to make available. In many cases, institutions have opened all of their programs on a "space available" basis; in other cases, institutions have excluded some programs or have listed specific programs that are open to WUE students.

At the deadline for this publication, we lack enrollment reports from North Dakota and Minnesota—both of which are expected to enroll significant numbers of WUE students; and the report from New Mexico is incomplete. It appears that when all reports are in, WUE numbers for Fall 1990 could approach a doubling of the final figure of 2,493 for Fall 1989. A complete report of WUE enrollments, including information concerning the specific programs in which students are enrolled, will be available early in 1991.

Western Undergraduate Exchange
Fall 1990 Enrollment Summary (Incomplete)
(Preliminary Report as of November 19, 1990)

	STATE OF RESIDENCE													
	AK	CO	HI	ID	MN	MT	NV	NM	ND	OR	SD	UT	WY	
STATE OF ATTENDANCE (Number of institutions enrolling WUE students)														ATTENDANCE TOTALS
Alaska (3)	X	4		1				2	1	1	1	2		12
Colorado (15)	34	X	35	5	4	14	4	67	7	10	10	8	28	226
Hawaii (2)	11	3	X	1	1	2				4	3		1	26
Idaho (6)	147	25	22	X	9	212	32	5	8	147	10	9	22	648
Minnesota ( )					X								Report not received	
Montana (7)	147	158	12	140	100	X	38	21	131	87	59	28	352	1,273
Nevada (0)							X							0
New Mexico (2)	13	2		1				X		1				17*
North Dakota ( )									X				Report not received	
Oregon (5)	16	1	14	6		7	2	1	1	X	1	1	2	52
South Dakota (4)	7	17	1			28		2	54	2	X	2		113
Utah (8)	14	25	11	112	1	12	91	5		7		X	36	314
Wyoming (8)	13	123	1	23	1	275	10	5	16	6	49	6	X	528
Residence Totals (Incomplete)														3,209

* Incomplete report

Scholars Program

WICHE Scholars is a program through which WICHE states may extend tuition assistance to residents in programs not available in public institutions in the home state and not available in other WICHE exchange programs. The student pays resident tuition (one-third of the standard tuition charge, in private institutions); the sending state pays, through WICHE, the remainder of either the nonresident tuition charge or of the regular tuition (in private institutions). In 1990-91, 14 students from Wyoming and three students from New Mexico are enrolled as WICHE Scholars. Wyoming is the only state that regularly uses this program. Budget cutbacks led that state to support no new students in Scholars this year.

WICHE

WICHE, the Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education, is a nonprofit regional organization. It helps the thirteen member states and three affiliated states to work together to provide high-quality, cost-effective programs to meet the education and manpower needs of the West. Member states are Alaska, Arizona, California, Colorado, Hawaii, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Utah, Washington, and Wyoming; Minnesota, North Dakota, and South Dakota are affiliated states.

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